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SUBJECT: FAHMY SUGGESTS US CONTACTS WITH ARAFAT

1. AT AUG 6 ALEXANDRIA MEETING WITH FAHMY ON ANOTHER MATTER REPORTED SEPARATELY, HE RELATED HE HAD LONG MEETING WITH YASSER ARAFAT AND EIGHT OF HIS ASSOCIATES PREVIOUS DAY (AUG 5). IT WAS ROUGHT MEETING BUT HE FOUND ARAFAT RECEPTIVE, THOUGH COMPLAINING THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN ALL THIS DISENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY FOR HIM. FAHMY SAID HE ADVISED MODERATION AND OBJECTIVITY.

2. HOWEVER, FAHMY STRESSED THAT THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF CONTACT BETWEEN US AND PLO AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT. HE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE AFTER A SECOND DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, BUT IT SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE OPENING OF UNGA.

3. FAHMY ADDED THAT ARAFAT HAD ALSO MET WITH SADAT, BUT ONLY FOR 20 MINUTES WITHOUT ANY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION.
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